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FROM USREP ICAO

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO  
SUBJECT: ICAO COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE

1. FOLLOWING IS EDITORIAL COMMENT CARRIED IN MONTREAL STAR,  
MARCH 14: QUOTE: ICAO AND THE PLO.  
THE ISSUE OF FORMAL RECOGNITION FOR THE PALESTINE LIBERATION  
ORGANIZATION IS ON THE AGENDA OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL  
AVIATION ORGANIZATION AGAIN THIS WEEK. BUT WITH THE  
HORRORS PERPETRATED BY PLO TERRORISTS IN ISRAEL DURING THE  
WEEKEND STILL SHOCKING THE WORLD IT SHOULD RECEIVE SHORT SHIFT.  
QUOTE: IRONICALLY, CONSIDERATION OF THE PLO NOW IS NOT DUE  
TO A BADLY TIMED FRESH BID BY THE PALESTINIANS BUT THE RESULT  
OF A REQUEST FROM THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ALL ITS  
AGENCIES. SUBSTANTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ICAO COUNCIL FACE THE  
AGENDA ITEM WITH SUCH LACK OF ENTHUSIASM THAT THEY PROBABLY  
WILL REFER THE SUBMITTED WORKING PAPER DIRECTLY BACK TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR REVIEW SINE DIE.  
QUOTE: THE PITY IS THAT SUCH MATTERS FIND THEIR WAY TO  
ICAO'S CHAMBERS IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE ORGANIZATION IS A HIGHLY  
TECHNICAL ONE DEVOTED TO THE ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD  
AVIATION. THE INTRUSION OF WORLD POLITICS HAS  
BEEN DESCRIBED BY ONE OF THE SENIOR DELEGATES AS "A BARNACLE  
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ON THE BACKSIDE OF PROGRESS." BUT IT IS AN INTRUSION WHICH IS  
DEEPENING WITH NO WAY IN SIGHT TO CURB IT. UNQUOTE.  
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